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October Edition

Welcome to your brand new online version of Exepress.

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A WELCOME FROM OUR PRESIDENT



A very warm welcome to our new look ExePress.

Our Club remains indebted to Mike Viney for his many years' work as editor of ExePress before standing down in June. It has taken longer than anticipated to get it up and running again, but here at last is the first edition of this Rotary year in its new format. My thanks to all who have contributed; to the Publicity team for devising its new format; and to Patch for taking over the role of editor.

No longer should this be the periodic work of one man, but rather a regular emailed circular with content from all members and committees designed to

keep members informed as well as entertained. Do please keep Patch abreast of any news, pass him your photos, and ensure he is copied into any Committee reports/minutes. .

My first three months in the hot seat has been a steep but enjoyable learning curve, thanks to the camaraderie and support from all Exe Valley Rotarians. It has been hard work but fun. As the 2019 Uffculme Show and Templeton Trail work start now, so too I am aware of other initiatives being developed by our Youth and Community service committees. Please do not rely on them alone – all of your ideas are needed in identifying new ways and projects to actively serve our community.

In Rotary

Andy

THE DEVON ROTARIUM



Sunday 9th September saw members of Exe Valley Rotary Club saddled with the task of peddling refreshments at Killerton to weary cyclists taking part in the first Devon Rotarium, a cycling event organised by our neighbours at Otter Valley Rotary Club.

The weather was fabulous although perhaps a little warm for the Lycra clad participants who nonetheless reported a well organised and enjoyable event.



WIMBLEBALL DAMN VISIT



A group of around 20 Rotarians and their partners spent a recent Wednesday inspecting at close quarters the dam at Wimbleball.

The visit was hosted by Myles Key - Manager of Reservoirs for South-West Water, and Tess, an engineer with the company, who started with a slide show and film showing construction of the dam in 1976 and how the water is used now.

Some water is used by Wessex Water - taken directly to their water treatment plants for distribution to the public in their area. The rest is allowed to flow down to the River Exe, where it is then taken up by the water treatment plants in Tiverton and Exeter. Some of it ends up a far away as Torquay!

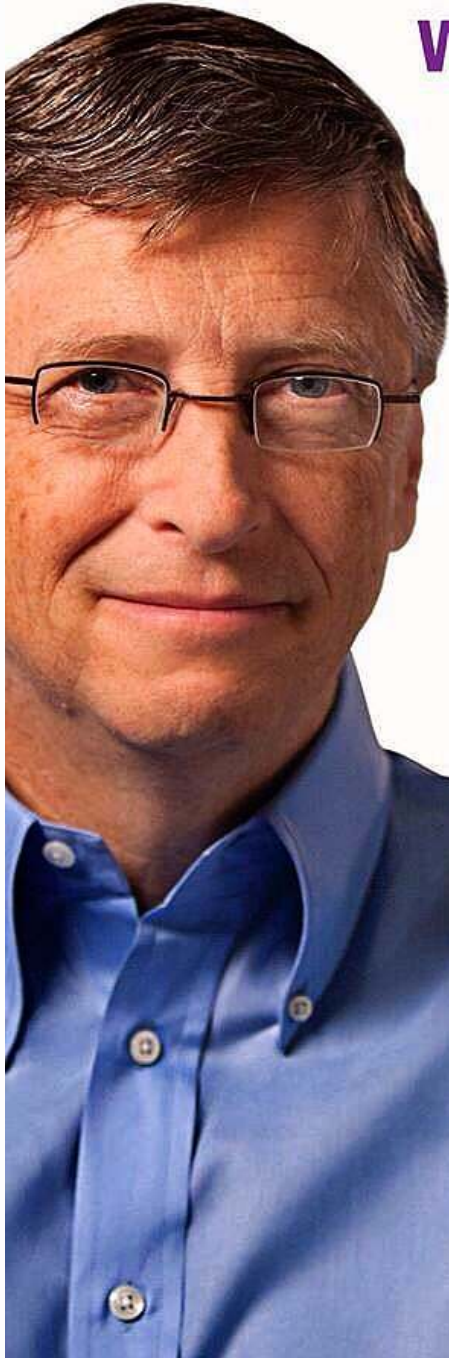
After excellent coffee and biscuits, our hosts showed us round the control rooms and all the way up to the top of the dam. This was all the more impressive as water was being released to keep the level of the Exe optimal.

The sheer size of the edifice impressed, as did the power of the water. The whole thing has moved just 0.5mm in the 42 years since it was built - as

measured by laser beams across the top of the dam. The views from the top of the dam are truly spectacular.



WORLD POLIO DAY 2018



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One of the biggest dates in the Rotary calendar will soon be upon us! World Polio Day takes place on Wednesday 24th October 2018 and is one of the best opportunities to tell the Rotary Polio Story.

Whilst tremendous progress has been made, the final steps on any journey are often the some of the hardest and 2018 has been far from easy. To date there have been 14 wild poliovirus cases this year and positive environmental samples show that we cannot take our foot off the accelerator.

For more information on the activities being held internationally on the 24th [please click here.](#)

PHOTO GALLERY OF THE MONTH; UFFCULME SHOW 2018



ROTARY VIDEO OF THE MONTH



UFFCULME GREEN DAY 2018



A small, but intrepid, group of Rotarians - Ken Mills, the two Richards, Taylor and Vickery, together with Wendy Mills from Exmoor Rotary Club, took the

ShelterBox to Uffculme's Green Day a Saturday or so ago. It rained - and rained! Nevertheless some money was collected and much educational work done telling various visitors about Rotary and ShelterBox.

We also learned about low cost eco coffins and the treatment of live animals being exported, among other things. An excellent lunch was provided, cooked entirely with ingredients thrown out by local supermarkets. We are especially grateful for Richard Taylor, for providing space to dry out all the equipment and to the President, for the loan of his company's gazebo.

OCTOBER CALENDAR

Wednesday 10th October 2018

6:30pm Uffculme Show Meeting & Club Committee Meetings.

Wednesday 17th October 2018

Visit by Holly Keating, 'Headway'.

Wednesday 24th October 2018

Visit by Graham Carey, District Governor.

Wednesday 31st October

2018 Partners Evening

DEADLINE FOR NEXT EDITION

Friday 26th October

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